



Class English

Book 15



A. Lincoln



Born in Kentucky, February 12.....	1809
Elected to Illinois Legislature.....	1831
Admitted to Illinois Bar.....	1836
Member of Congress.....	1847
Joint Debates with Douglass.....	1858
President of United States.....	1860
Emancipation Proclamation, September 13.....	1862
Re-elected President.....	1864
Assassinated April 15.....	1865

"On the occasion corresponding to this four years ago, all thoughts were anxiously directed to an impending civil war. All dreaded it; all sought to avert it. While the inaugural address was being delivered from this place, devoted altogether to **saving** the Union without war, insurgent agents were in the city seeking to **destroy** it without war."

ANNUAL BANQUET

OF



INCOLN REPUBLICAN CLUB

AND

YOUNG MEN'S
REPUBLICAN CLUB

OF

GRAND RAPIDS.



FRIDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 27,

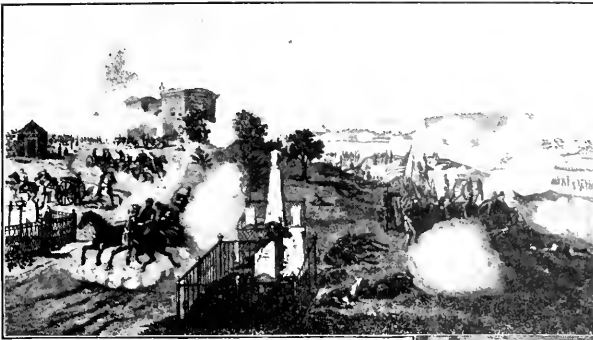
IN COMMEMORATION OF
LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY.

AUDITORIUM
GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN.



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The short speech known as the "Gettysburg Address," is the noblest of Lincoln's public utterance. It was delivered on November 19, 1863, while the civil war was in progress. Yet it is utterly free from any spirit of animosity to foes; it breathes only the devotion of a nation to those who had died in its behalf. There is in this brief speech a beauty and pathos which cause it to rival any of the more ornate orations delivered on similar occasions."



Gettysburg 1863

Gettysburg 1905



ADDRESS
at the
Dedication of
Gettysburg Cemetery.

NOVEMBER 19, 1863.

FOURSCORE and seven years ago our fathers brought forth upon this continent a new nation, conceived in liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created free and equal. Now we are engaged in a great civil war, testing whether that nation, or any nation so conceived and so dedicated, can long endure. We are met on a great battlefield of that war. We have come to dedicate a portion of that field

“Both parties deprecated war; but one of them would **make** war rather than let the nation survive, and the other would **accept** war rather than let it perish.”

Gettysburg
Address.

(Continued.)

as a final resting-place for those who here gave their lives that that nation might live.

It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this. But in a larger sense we can not dedicate, we can not consecrate, we can not hallow, this ground. The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here, have consecrated it far above our power to add or detract. The world will little note, nor long remember, what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here. It is for us, the living, rather to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us, that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion; that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain, that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom, *and that the government of the people, by the people, and for the people, shall not perish from the earth.*

**“With malice toward none, with charity
for all,** with firmness in the right, as God gives
us to see the right, let us strive on to finish the
work we are in; to bind up the nation’s wounds; to
care for him who shall have borne the battle, and
for his widow and orphan; to do all which may
achieve and cherish a just and lasting peace among
ourselves and with all nations.”

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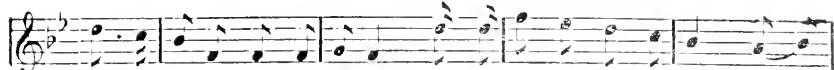
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RECEPTION

HARRY D. JEWELL, Chairman,
Assisted by membership of both Clubs.

"Both read the same Bible, and pray to the same
God, and each invokes His aid against the other."

WE ARE COMING FATHER ABRA'AM.



1. We are coming, Fa - ther Abra'am, three hun-dred thousand more, From
2. If you look a - cross the hill tops that meet the north-ern sky, Long
3. If you look all up our val-leys, Where the grow-ing har-vests shine, You may
4. You have called us and we're coming, by Richmond's blood-y tide, To



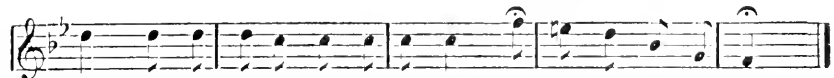
Mis-sis-sip-pi's winding stream and from New England's shore; We leave our plows and moving lines of us - ing dust your vis-ion may des-cry; And now the wind, and see our sturdy far - mer boys fast forming in - to line; And chil - dren from then lay us down for freedom's sake, our brothers bones beside; Or from foul trea-son's



workshops our wives and children dear, With hearts to full for ut - ter-ance, with in - stant, tears the clou-dy veil a - side, And floats a -loft our spangled flag, in mother's knees are pull-ing at the weeds, And learn-ing how to reap and sow, a - savage group, to wrench the murderous blade, And in the face of for-eign foes its

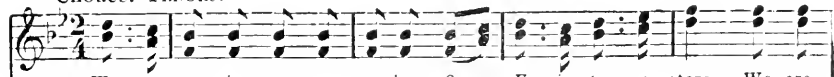


but a si - lent tear; We dare not look be - hind us, but stead-fast - ly be-glo - ry and in pride; And bayonets in the sunlight gleam, and bands brave music against their country's needs; And a farewell group stands weeping at eve - ry cot-tage fragments to pa -rade; Six hun-dred thousand loy - al men and true have gone be-



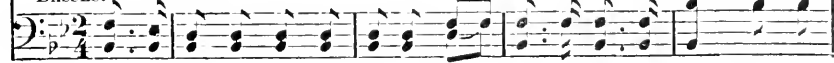
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- pour, We are com-ing, Fa - ther Abra'am, three hun-dred thousand more,
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CHORUS. TENORS.

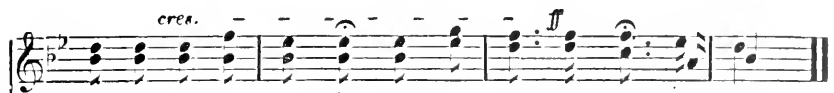


We are com - ing, we are coming, Our Un - ion to re - store, We are

BASSES.



com-ing, Fa - ther Abra'am, with three hun - dred thous and more, We are



com - ing, Fa - ther Abra'am, with three hun - dred thous - and more,



PROGRAM BY
FURNITURE CITY ORCHESTRA.

March, "Drummer Boy of '76"	<i>Ellis.</i>
Selection, "The Burgomaster"	<i>Luders.</i>
Waltz, "Jolly Fellows"	<i>Hollstedt.</i>
Gavotte, "Dawn of Love"	<i>Brooks.</i>
March, "Bill Bailey"	<i>Cannon.</i>
Overture, "Crown Diamonds"	<i>Rollinson.</i>
Selection, "King Dodo"	<i>Luders.</i>
Caprice, "Blue Violets"	<i>Eilenberg.</i>
Waltz, "Reene"	<i>Strauss.</i>
March, "Old and New"	<i>Foreman.</i>

Program

Call to Order,

ROY C. LYLE
(Pres. Young Mens Republican Club.)

Invocation,

REV. MATTHEW KOLYN

BANQUET.

Unveiling Statue of Lincoln,

"America" BY AUDIENCE.

Introduction of Toastmaster,

HON. ROBERT D. GRAHAM
(Pres. Lincoln Republican Club.)

Toastmaster, ARTHUR C. DENISON.

HON. FREDERICK G. LANDIS,

"The Republican Party"

MR. HAROLD JARVIS,

"Sons of the Dear Old Flag."

HON. LUTHER LAFLIN MILLS,

"Abraham Lincoln"

HON. JOHN L. GRIFFITHS,

"The Real Washington."

MR. JARVIS,

"Sword of Vunker Hill."

J. HAMPTON MOORE,

(Pres. National League of Republican Clubs.)

"Organization."

MR. JARVIS,

Selected.

“It we shall suppose that American slavery is one of these offenses, which in the providence of God must needs come, but which, having continued through His appointed time, He now wills to remove, and that He gives to both North and South this terrible war as the woe due to those by whom the offense came, shall we discern therein any departure from those divine attributes which the believers in a living God always ascribe to Him?”

Menu.

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Oyster Cocktail

Salt Wafers

Olives

Pickles

Celery

Chicken Pie

Escalloped Potatoes

Cabbage Salad

Cold Ham and Veal

Assorted Fruit

Coffee

Fried Cakes

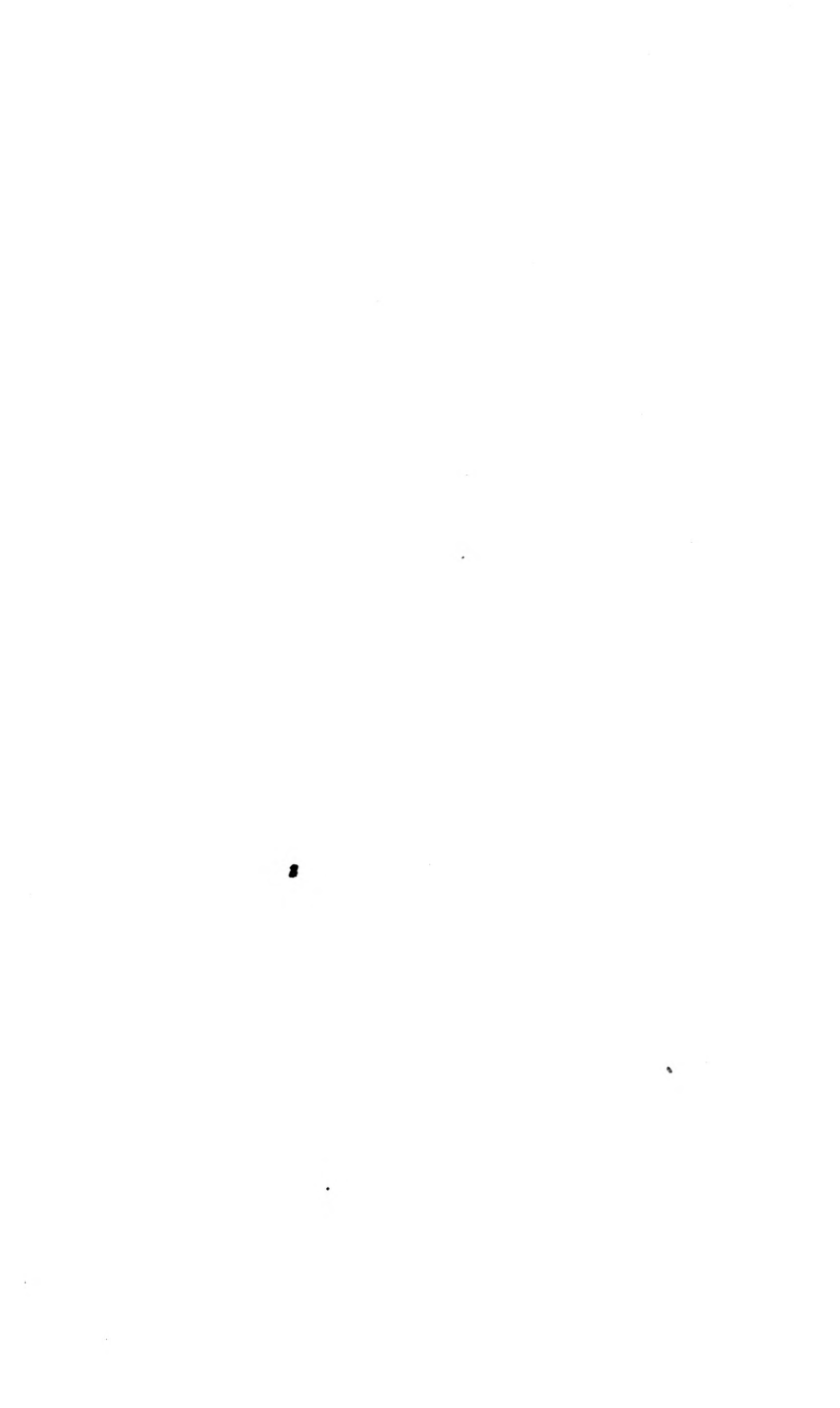
Crackers

Cheese

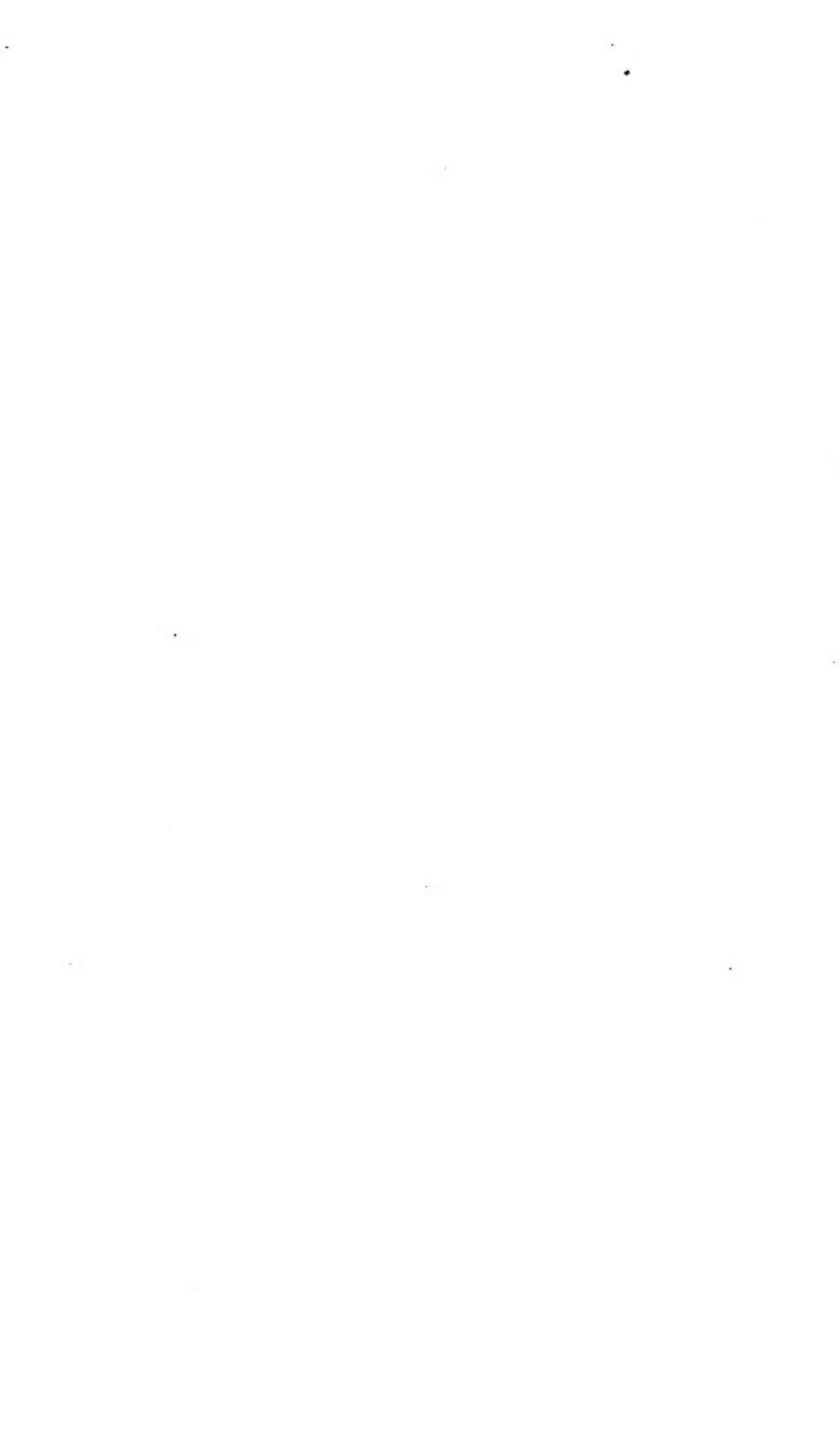
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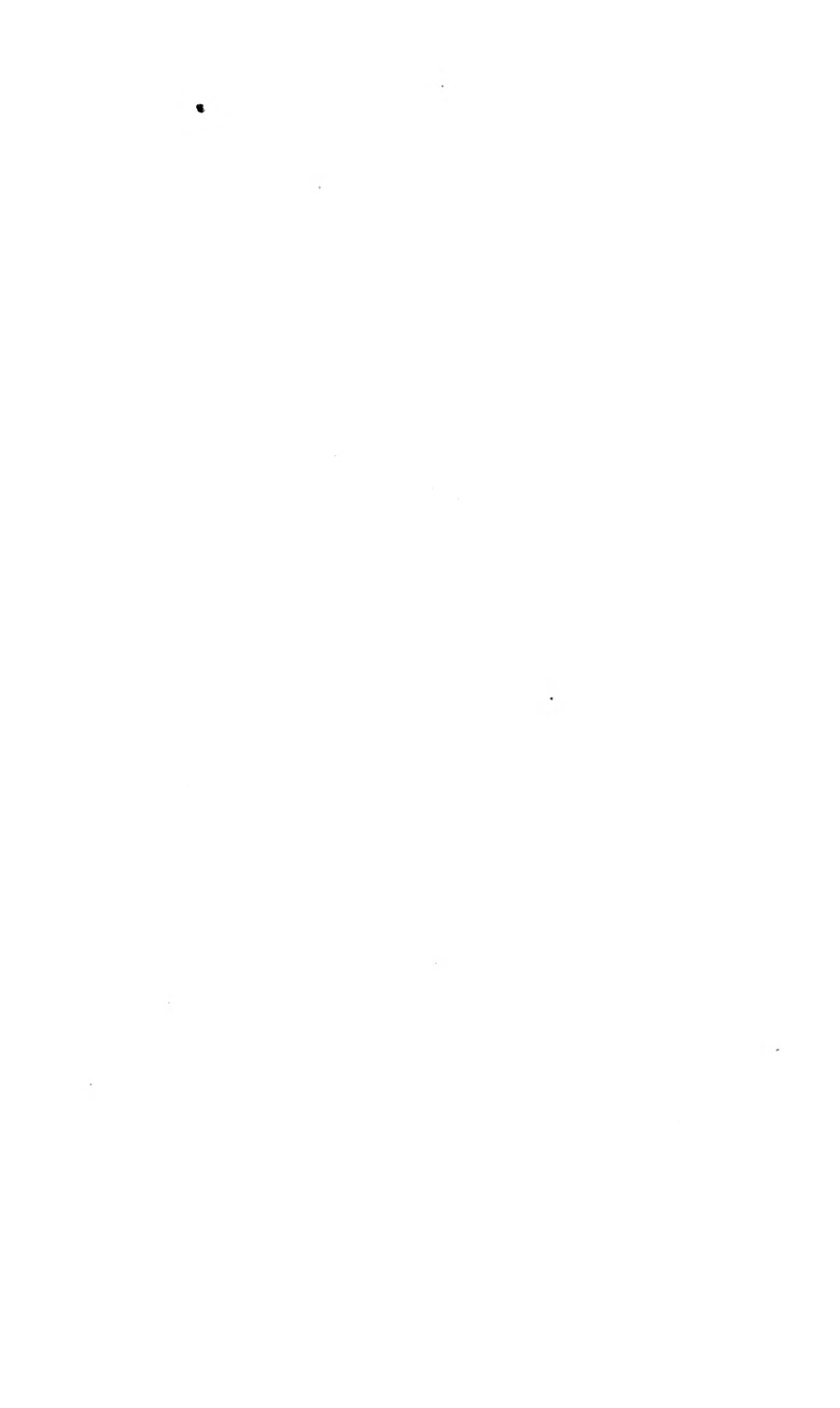


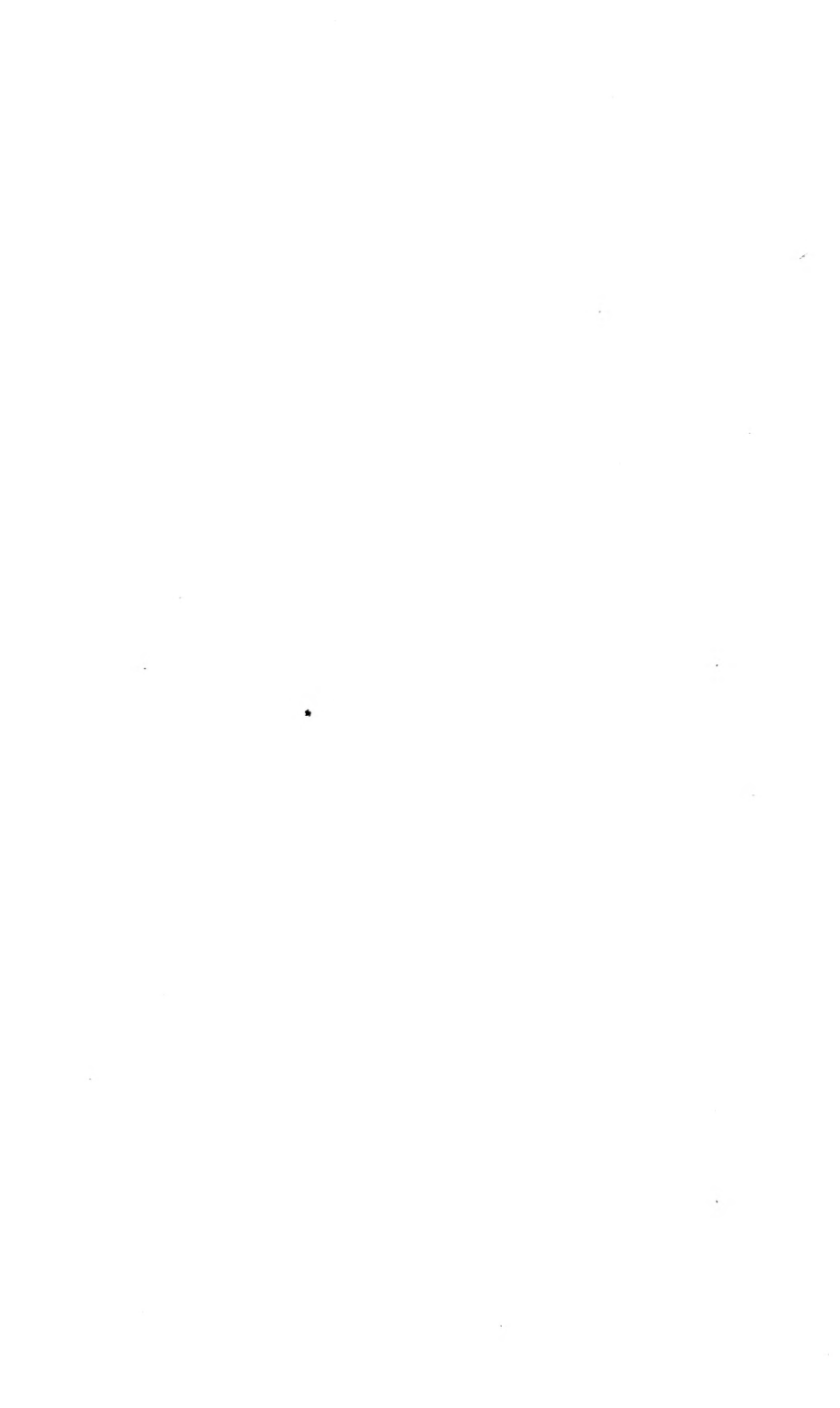


















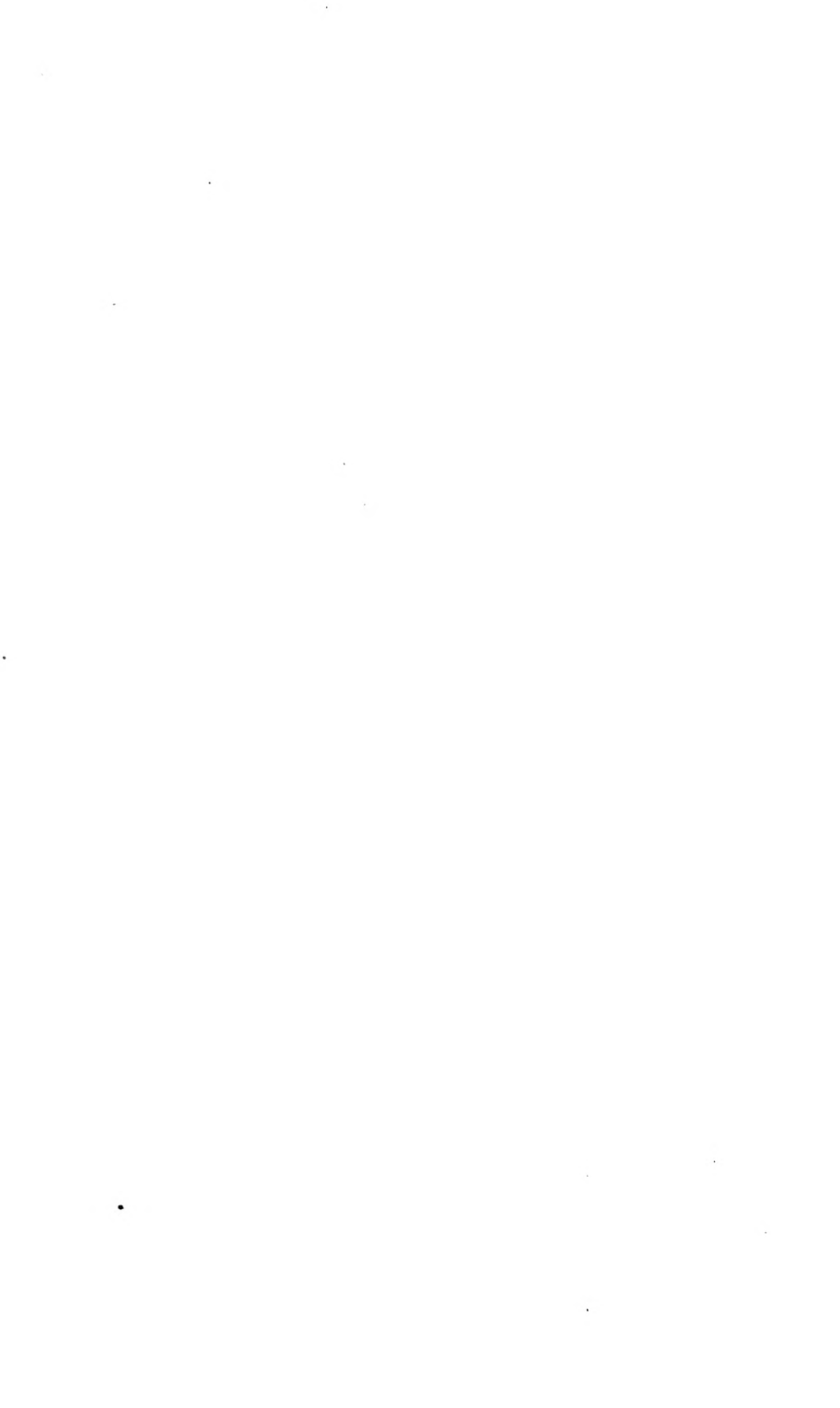










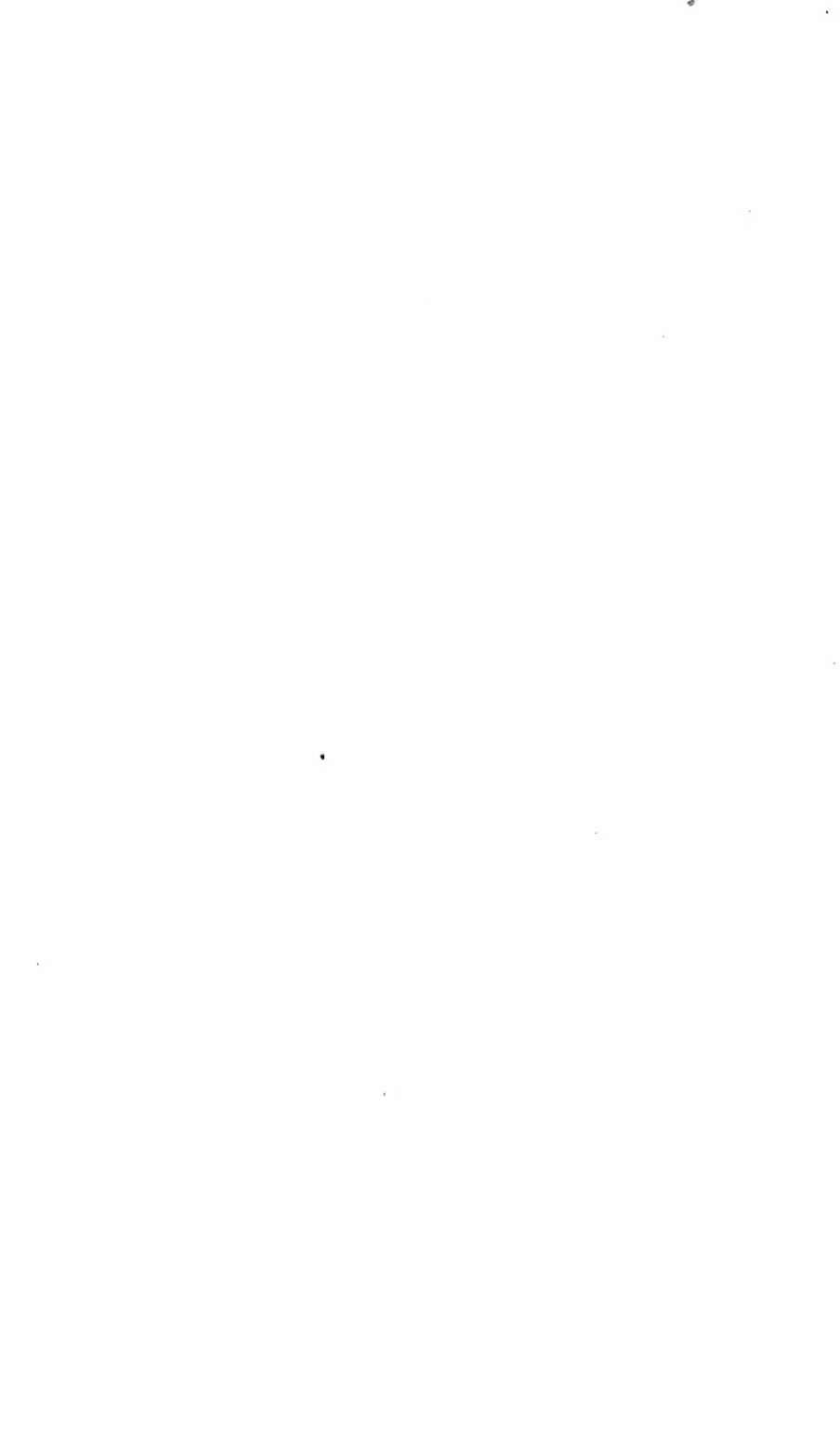


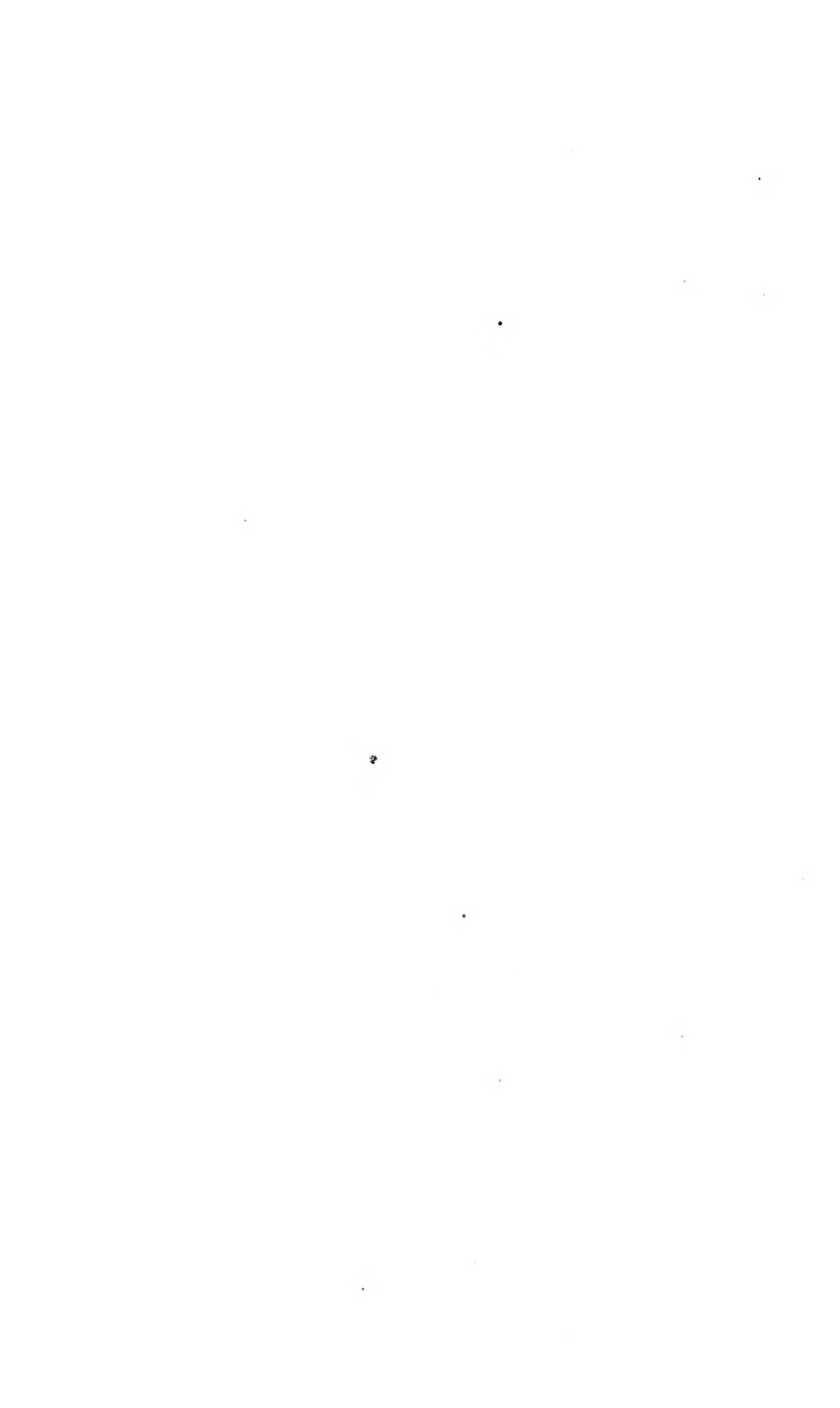






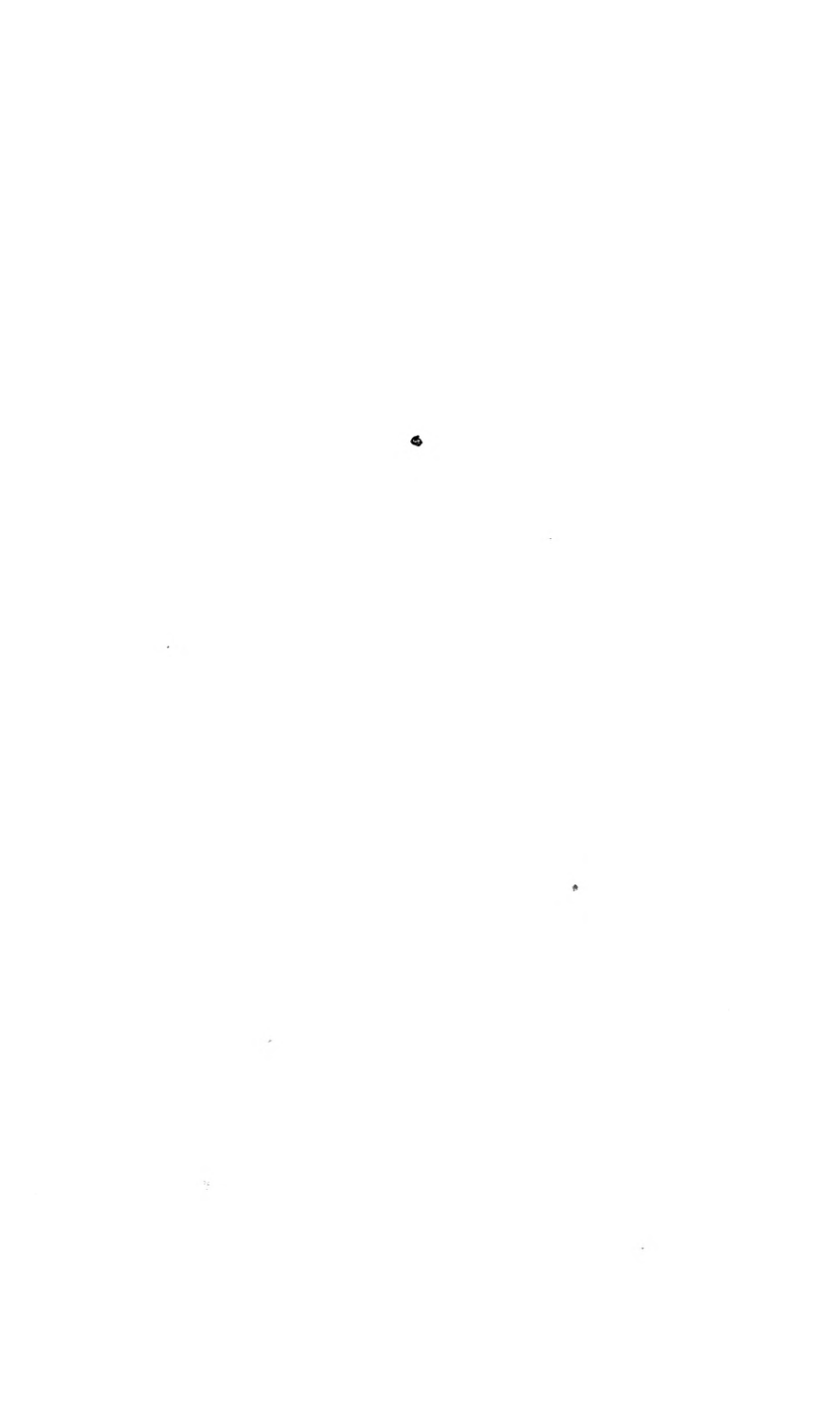




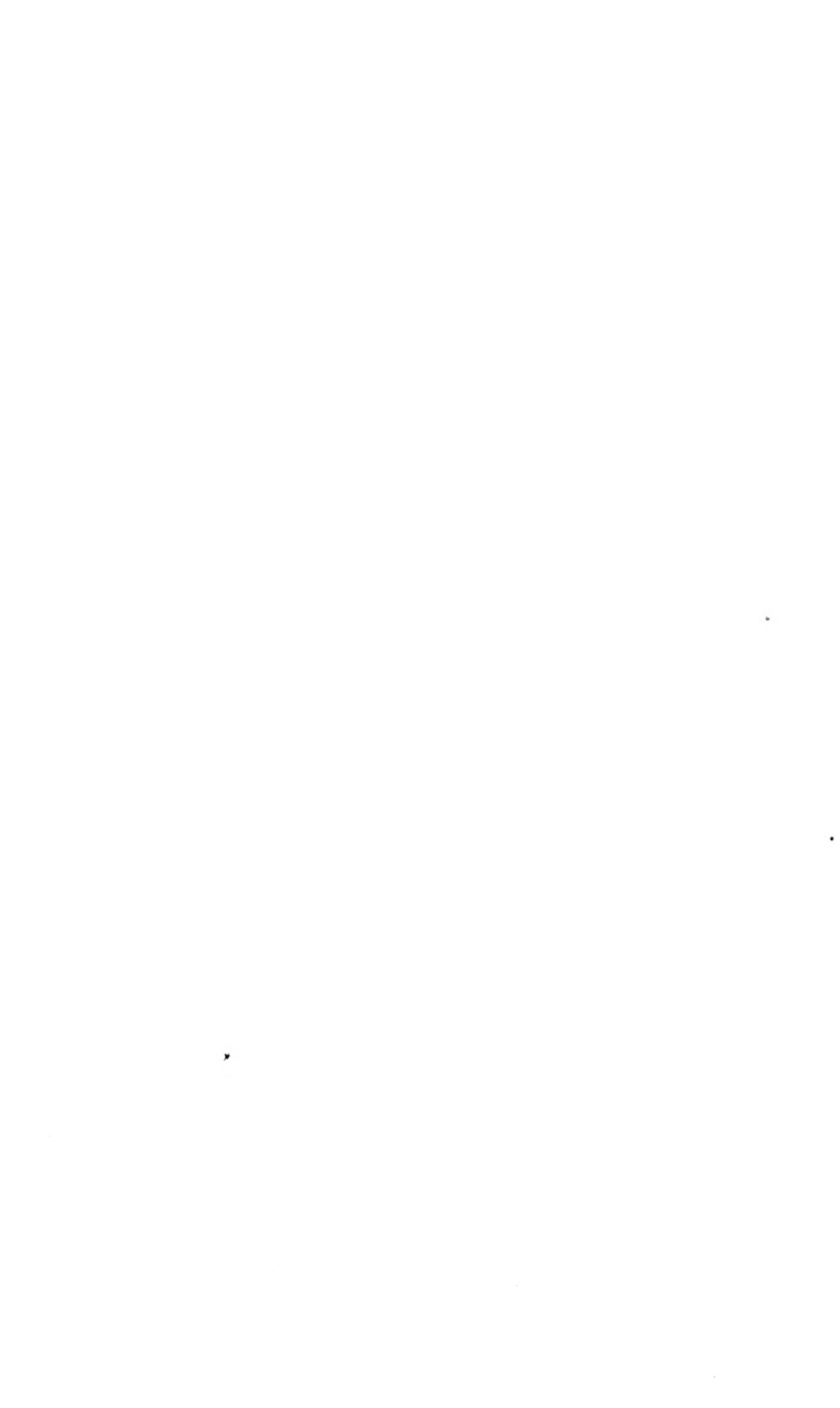








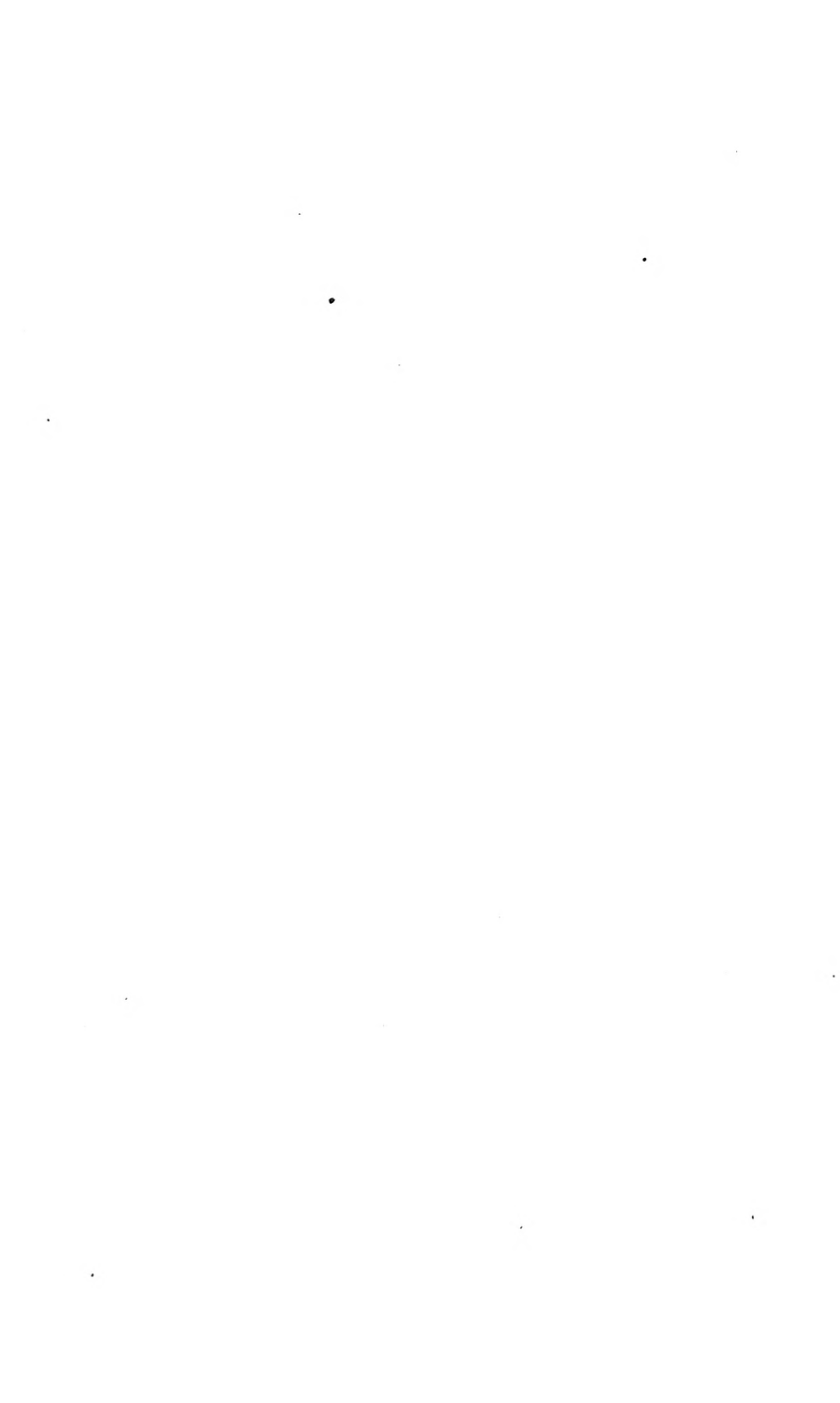




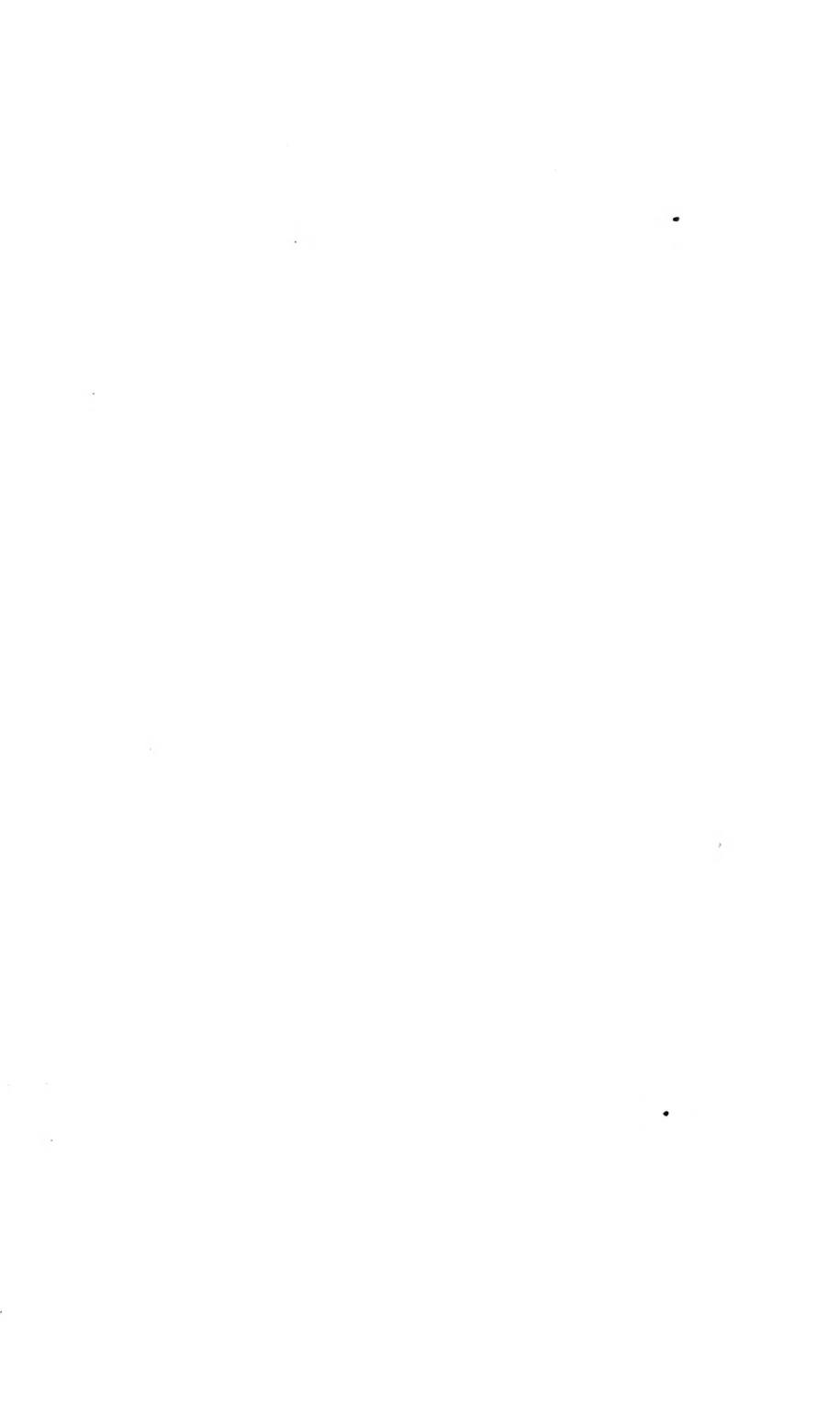






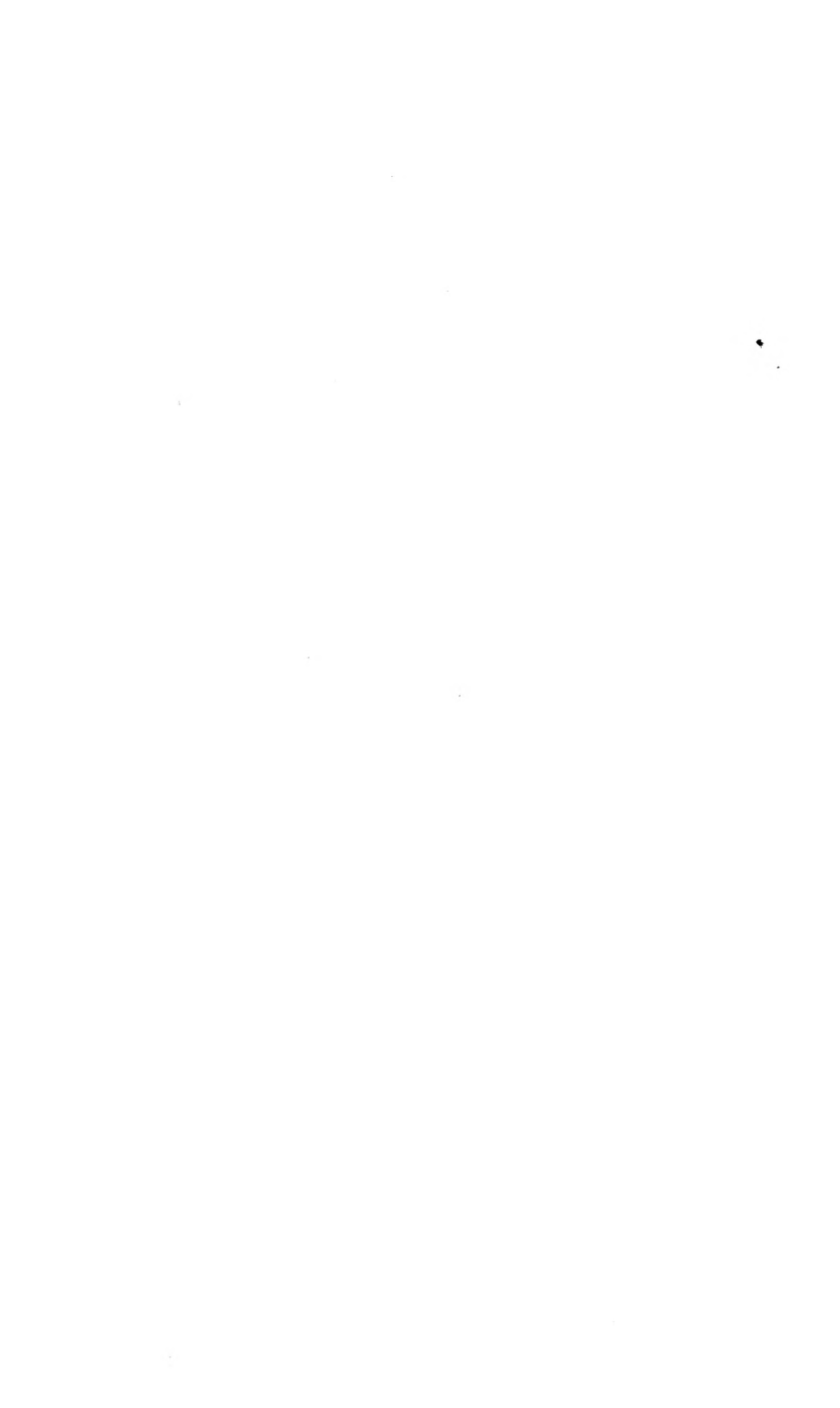


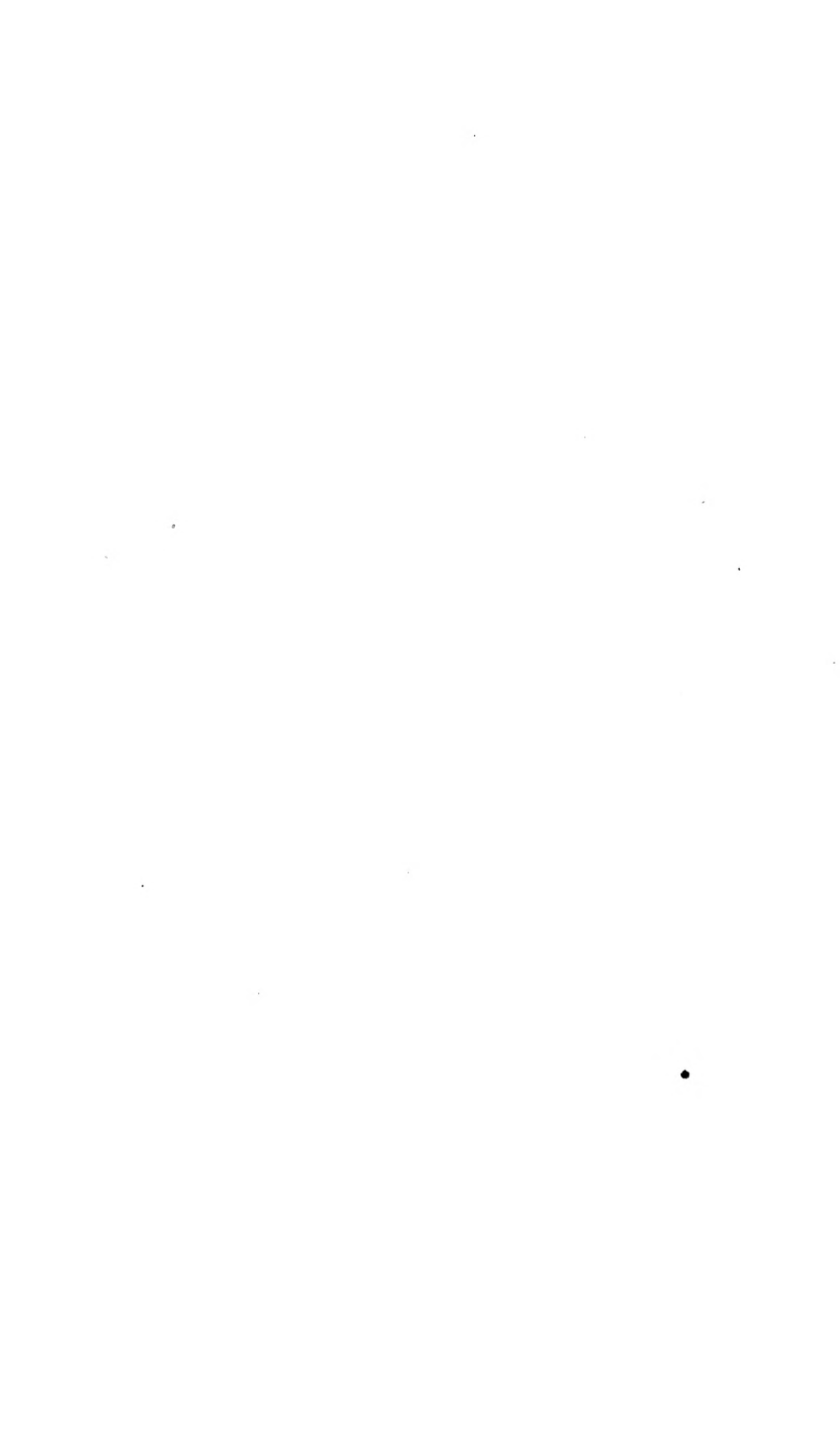






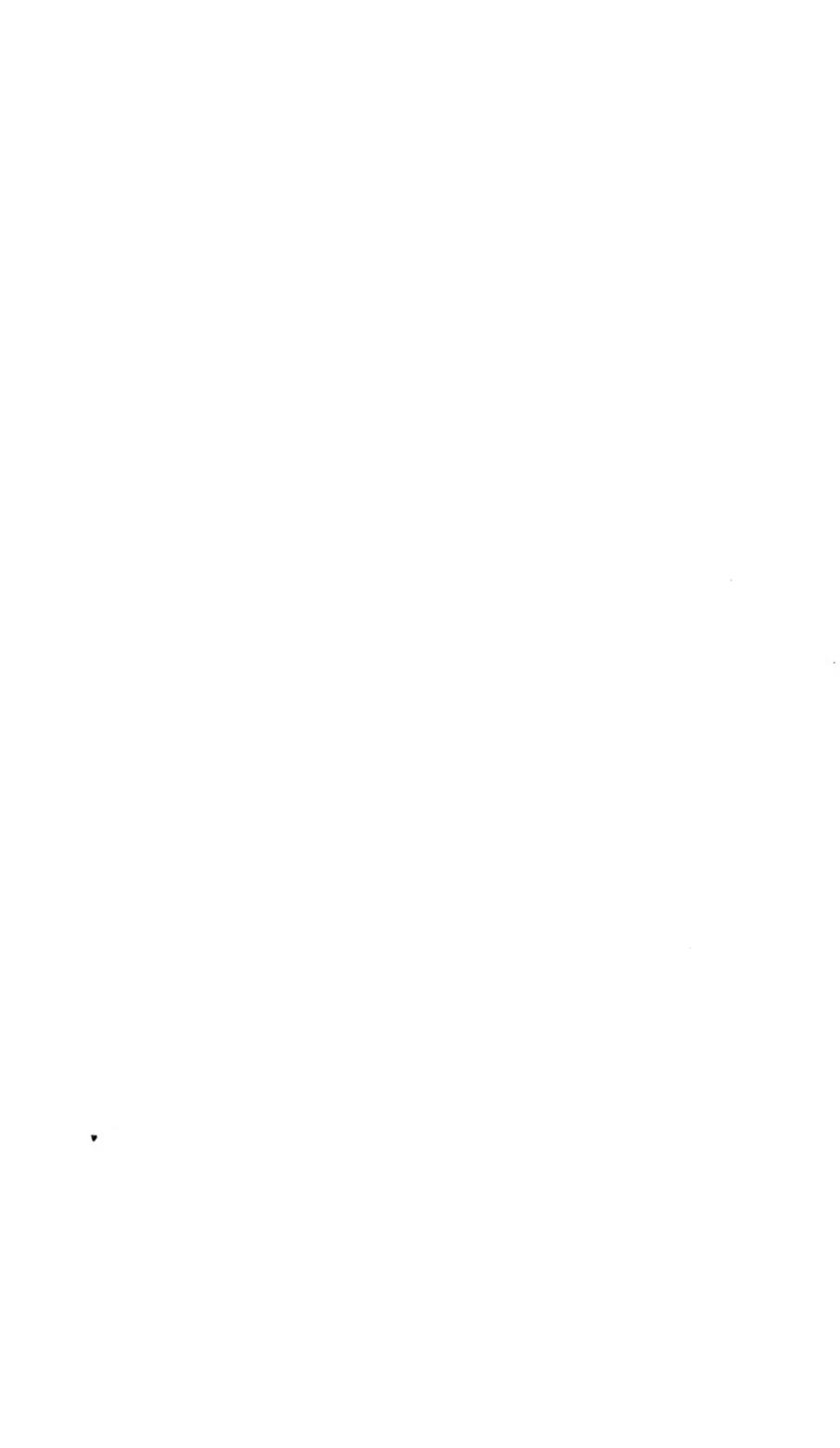




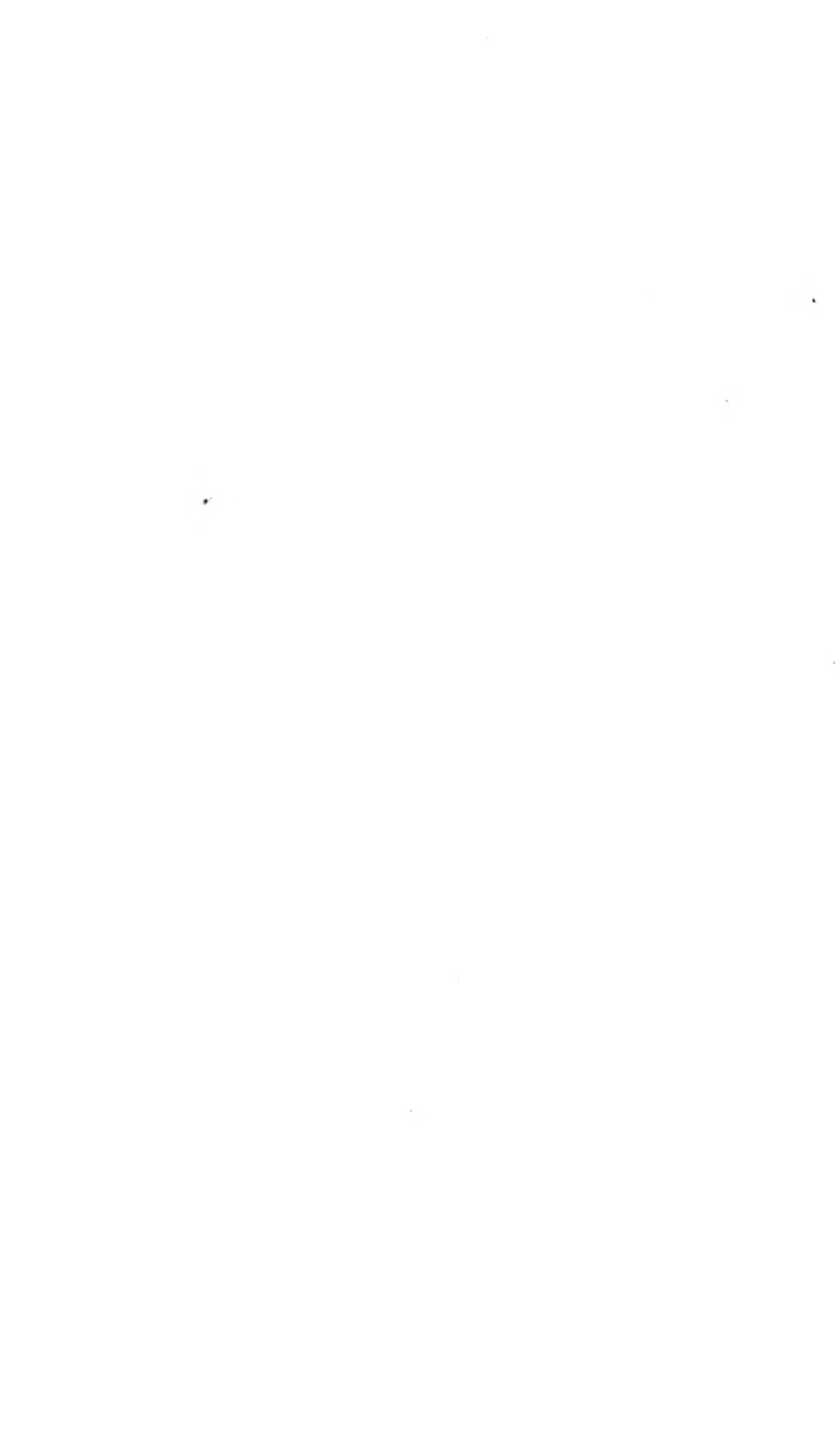










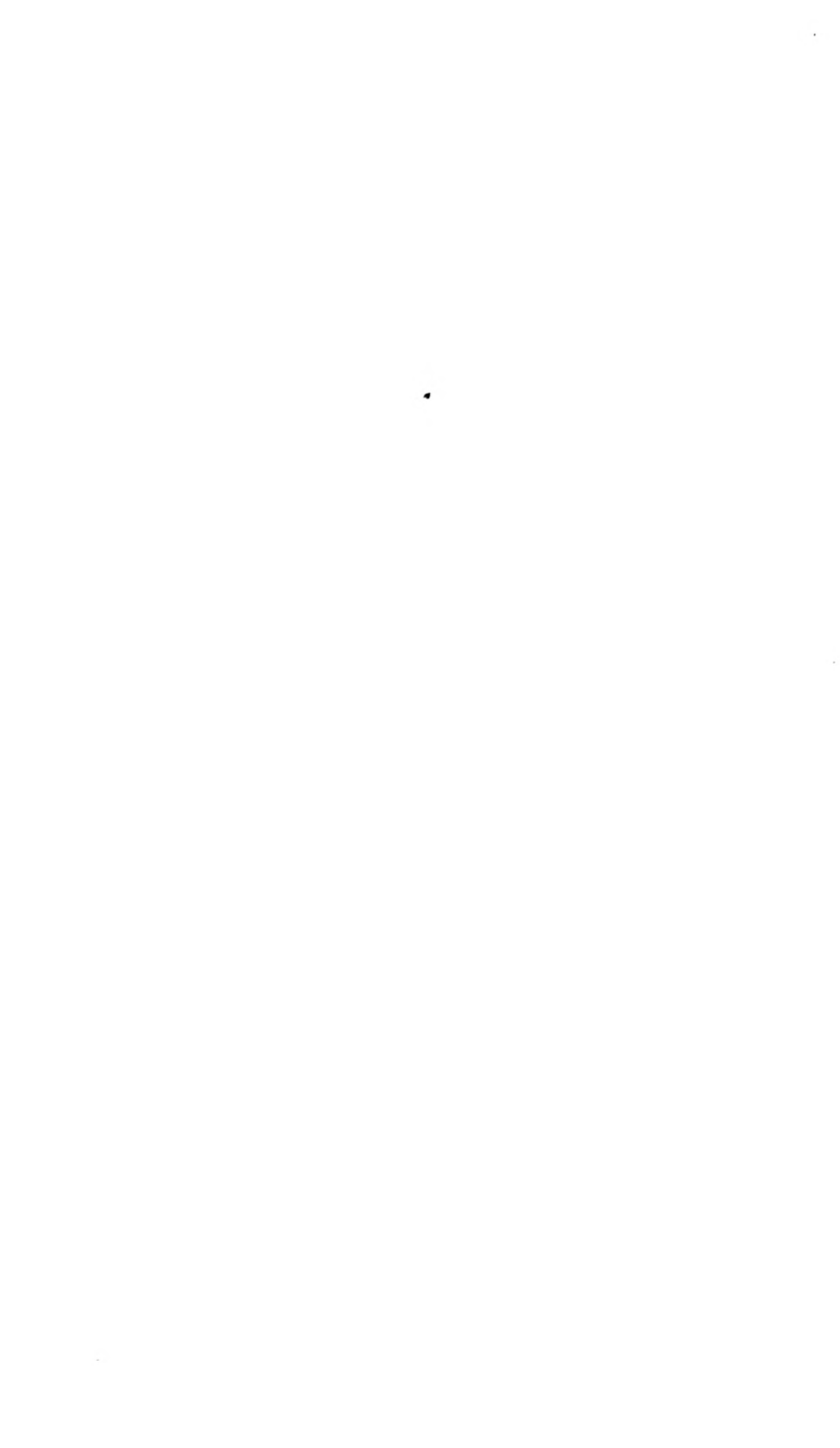








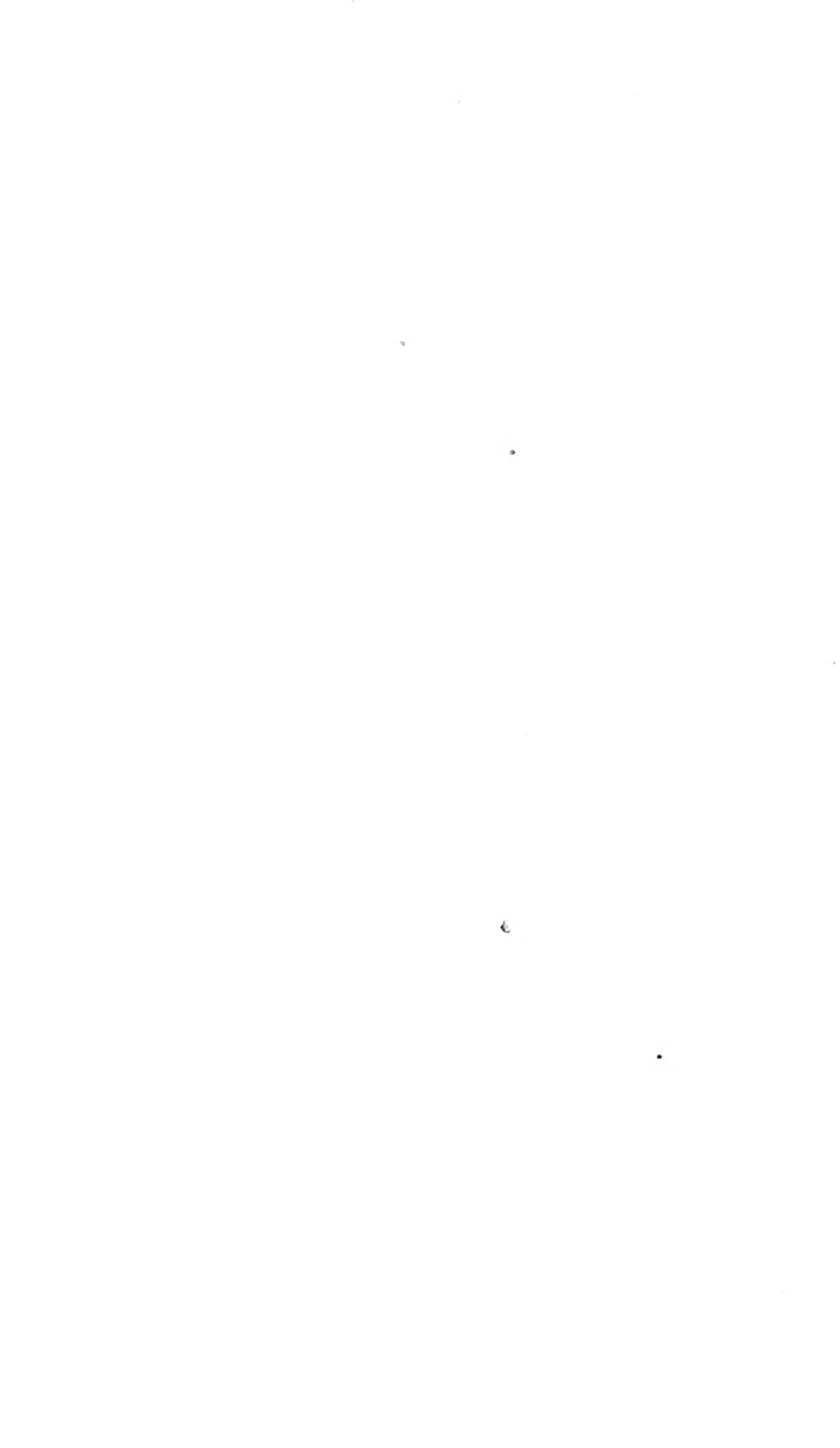


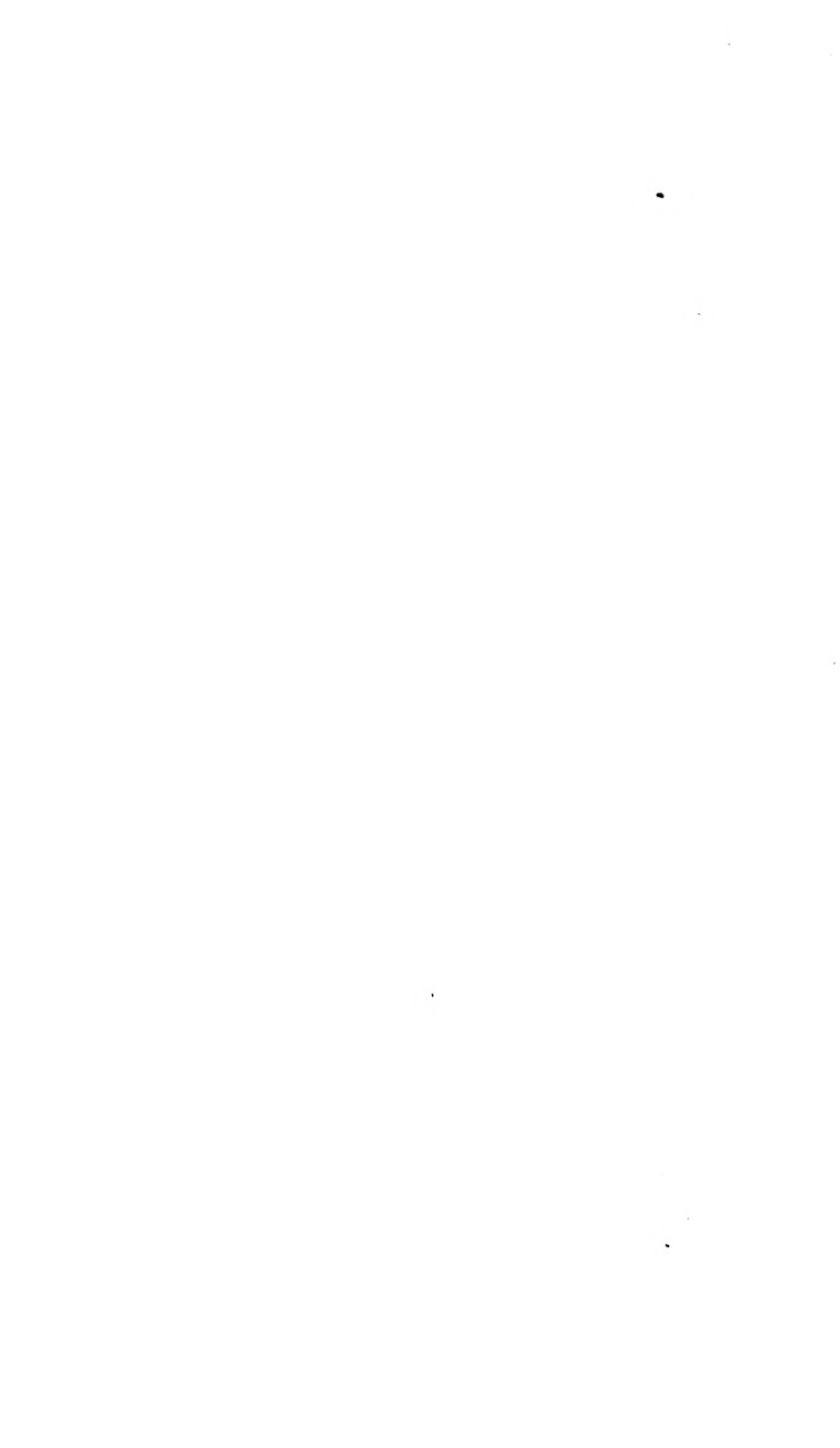








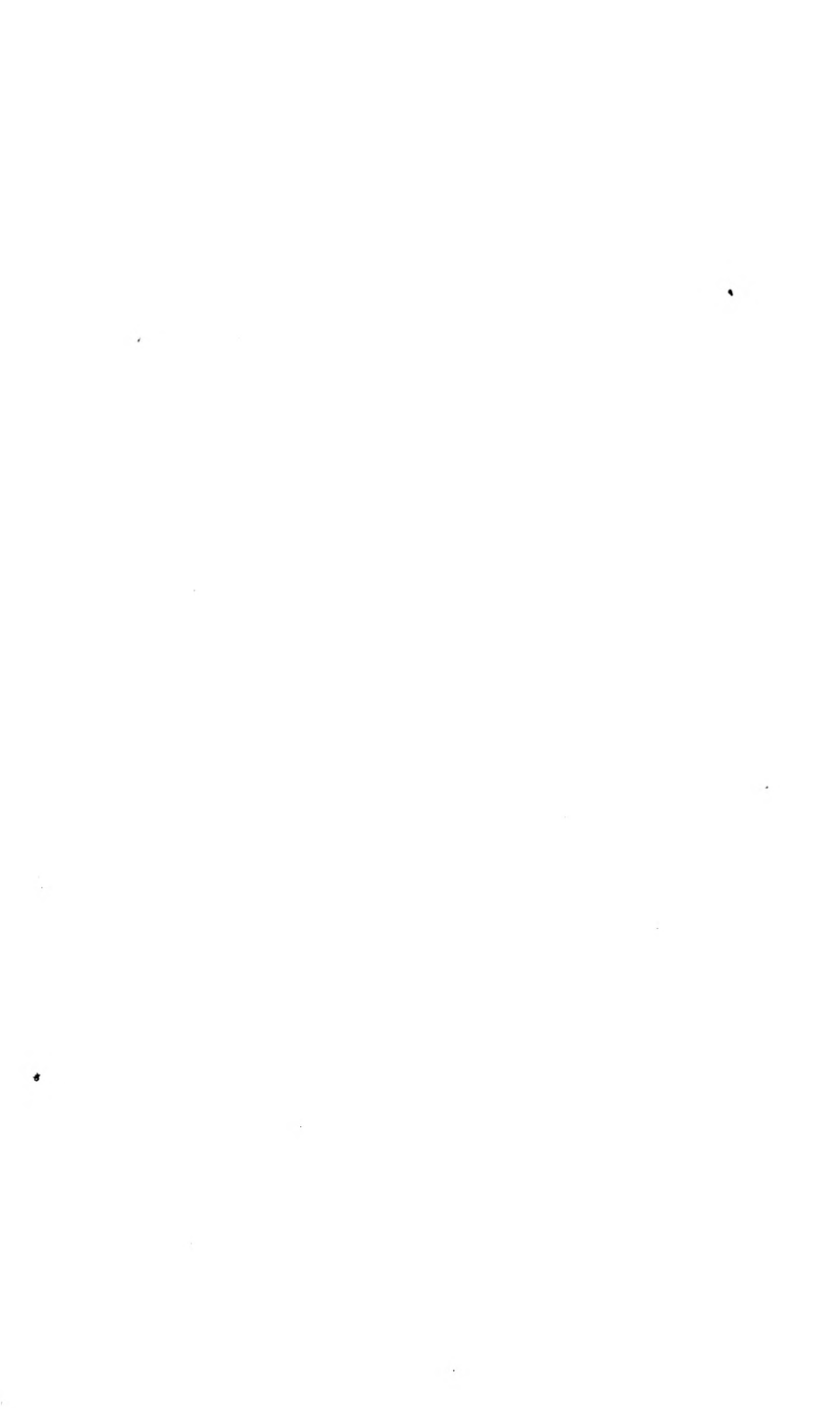


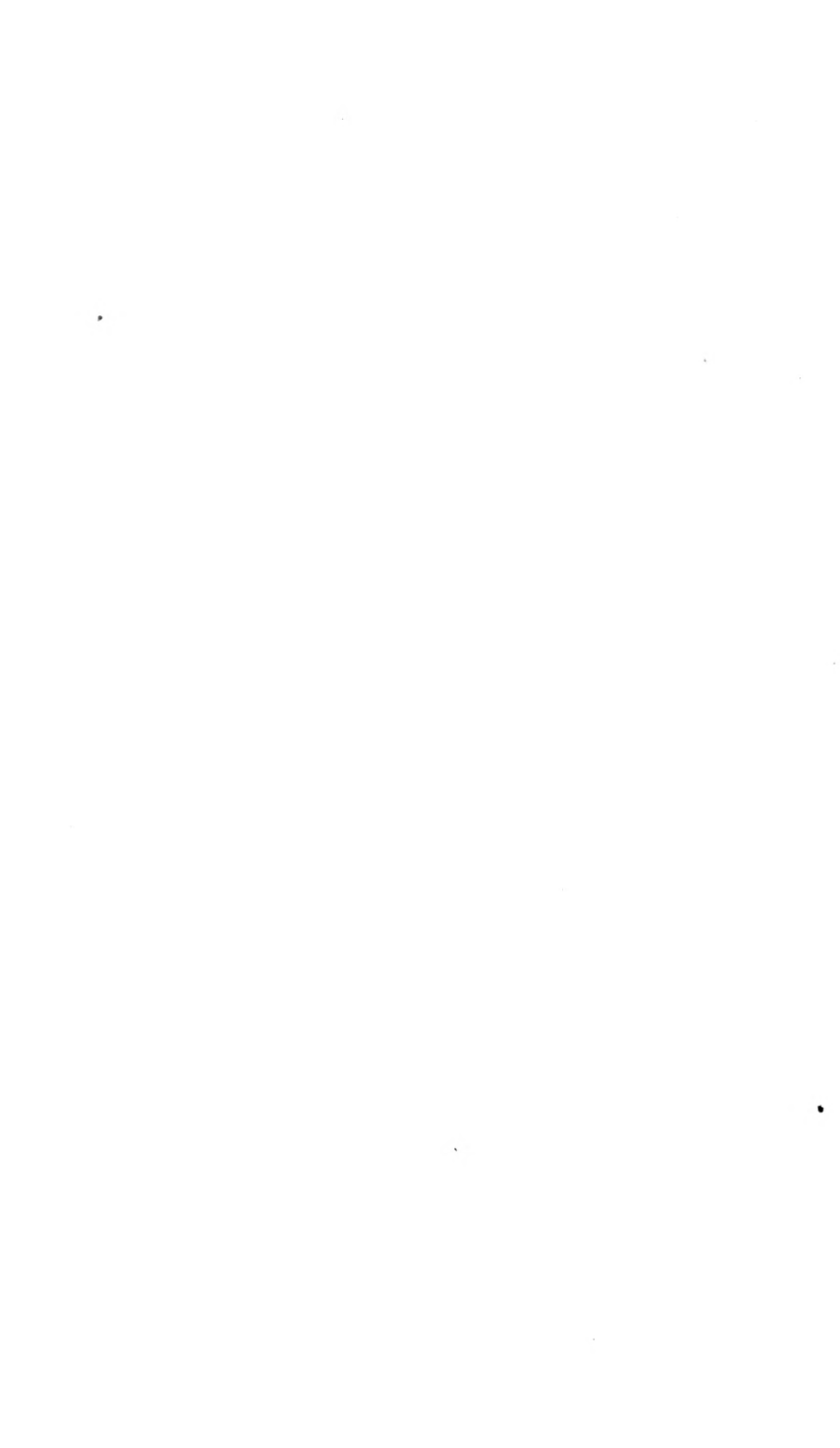








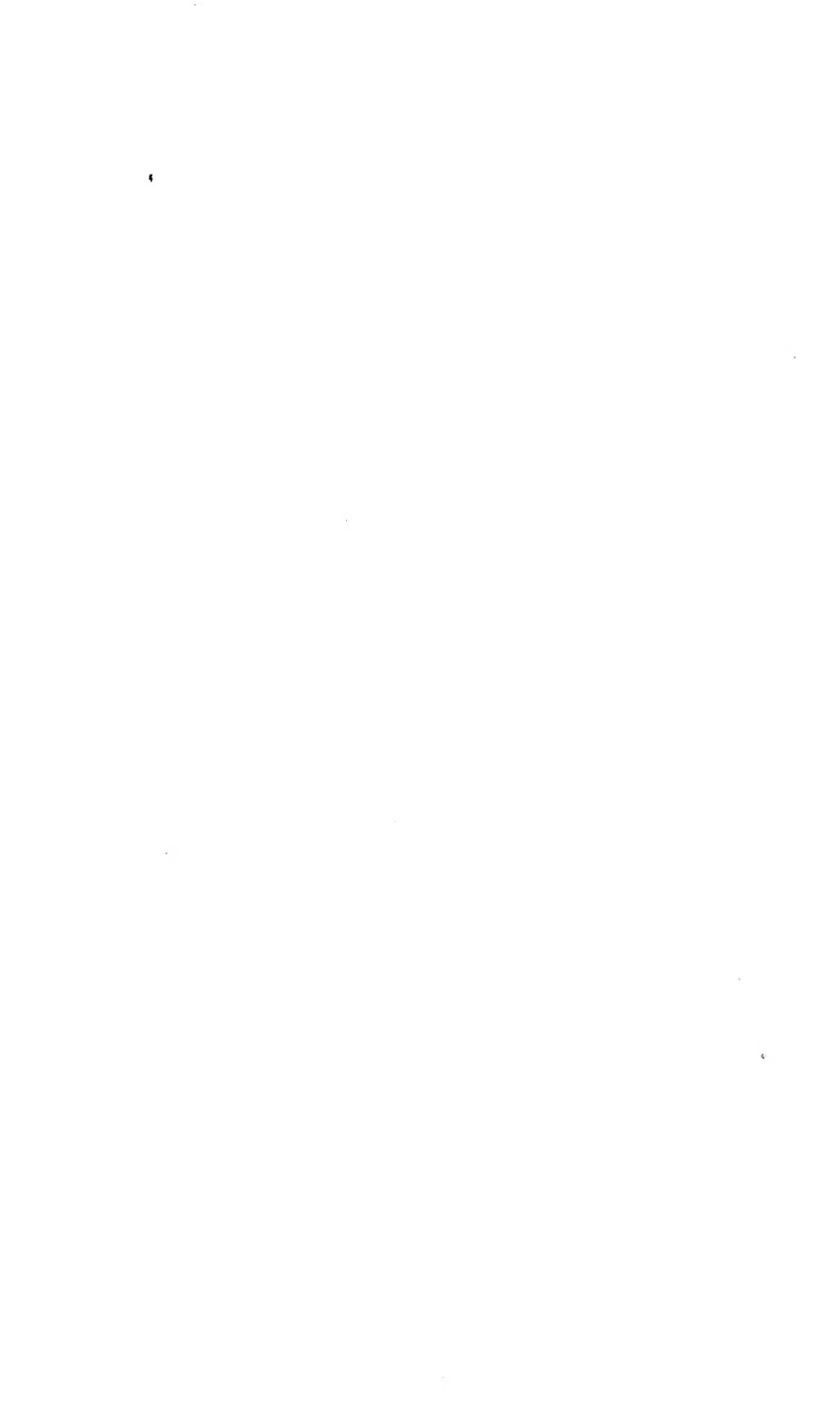






























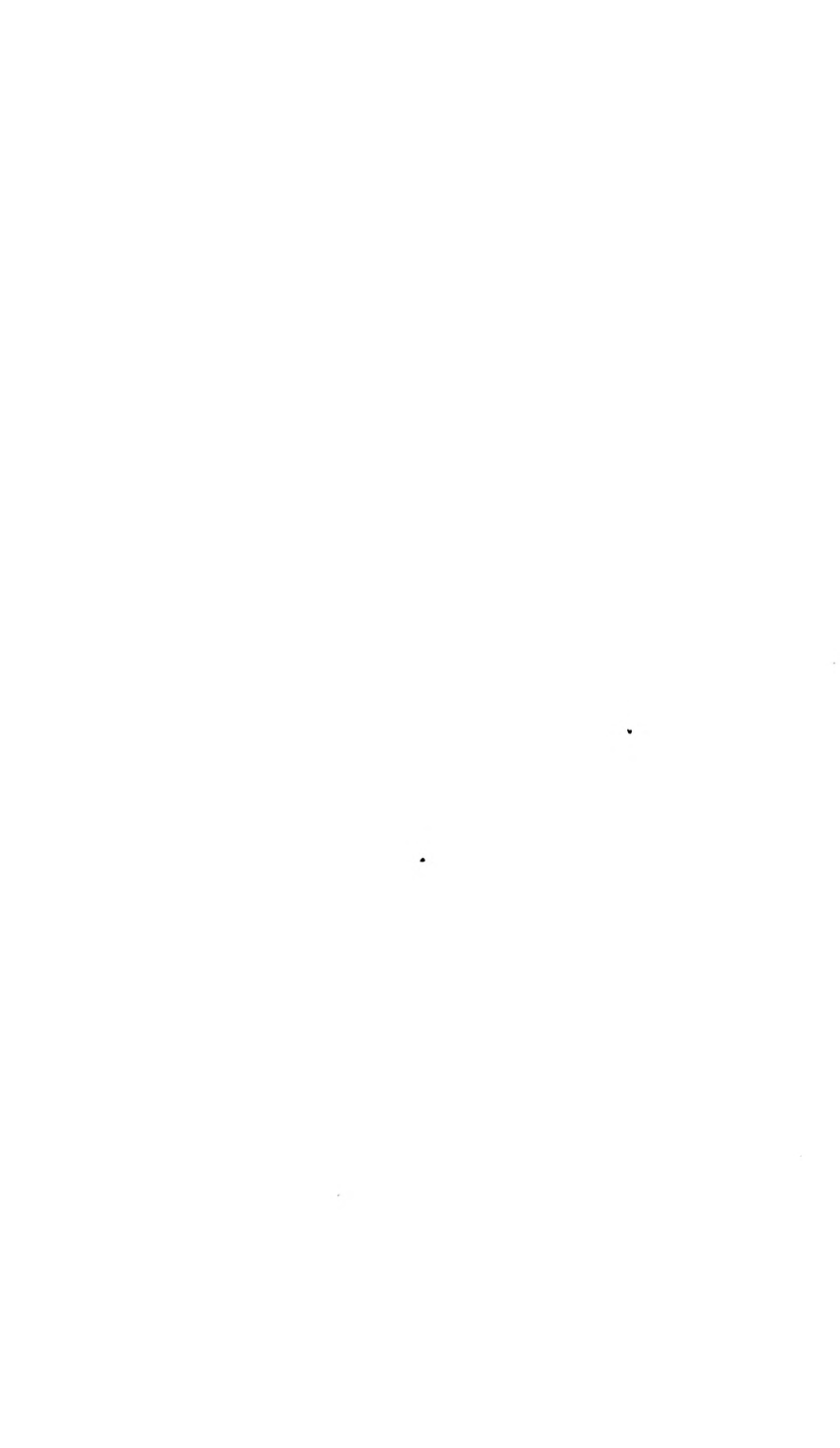


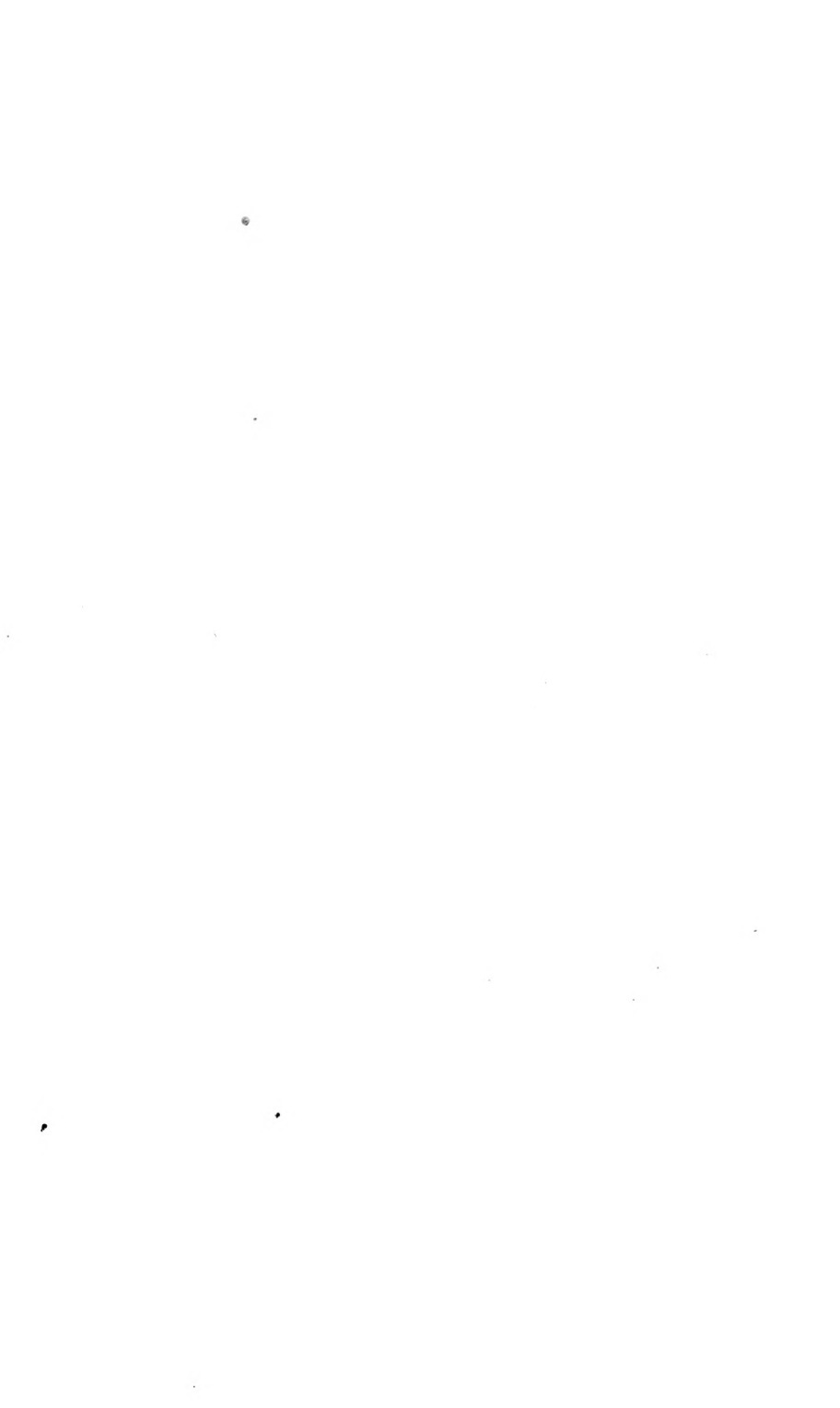




















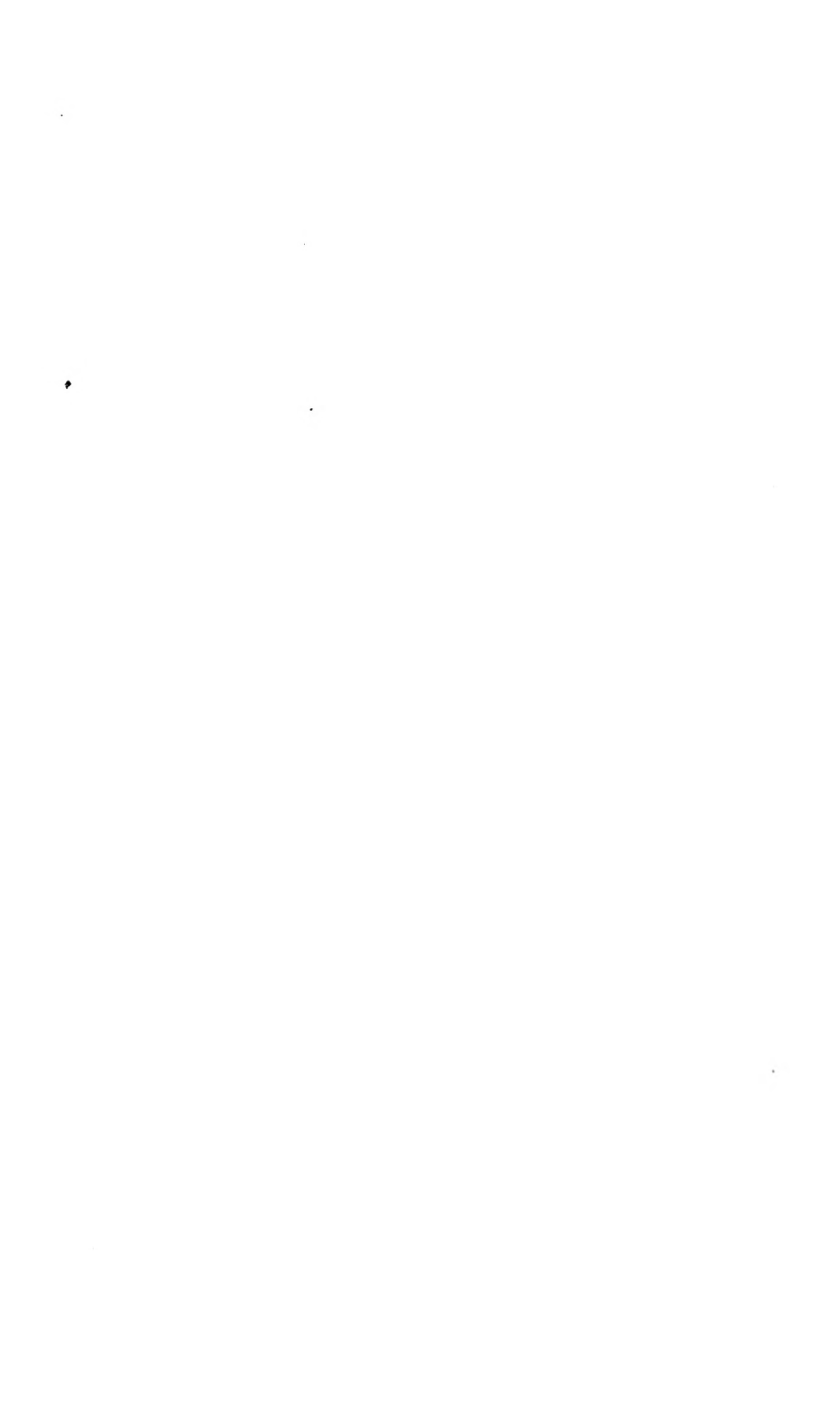






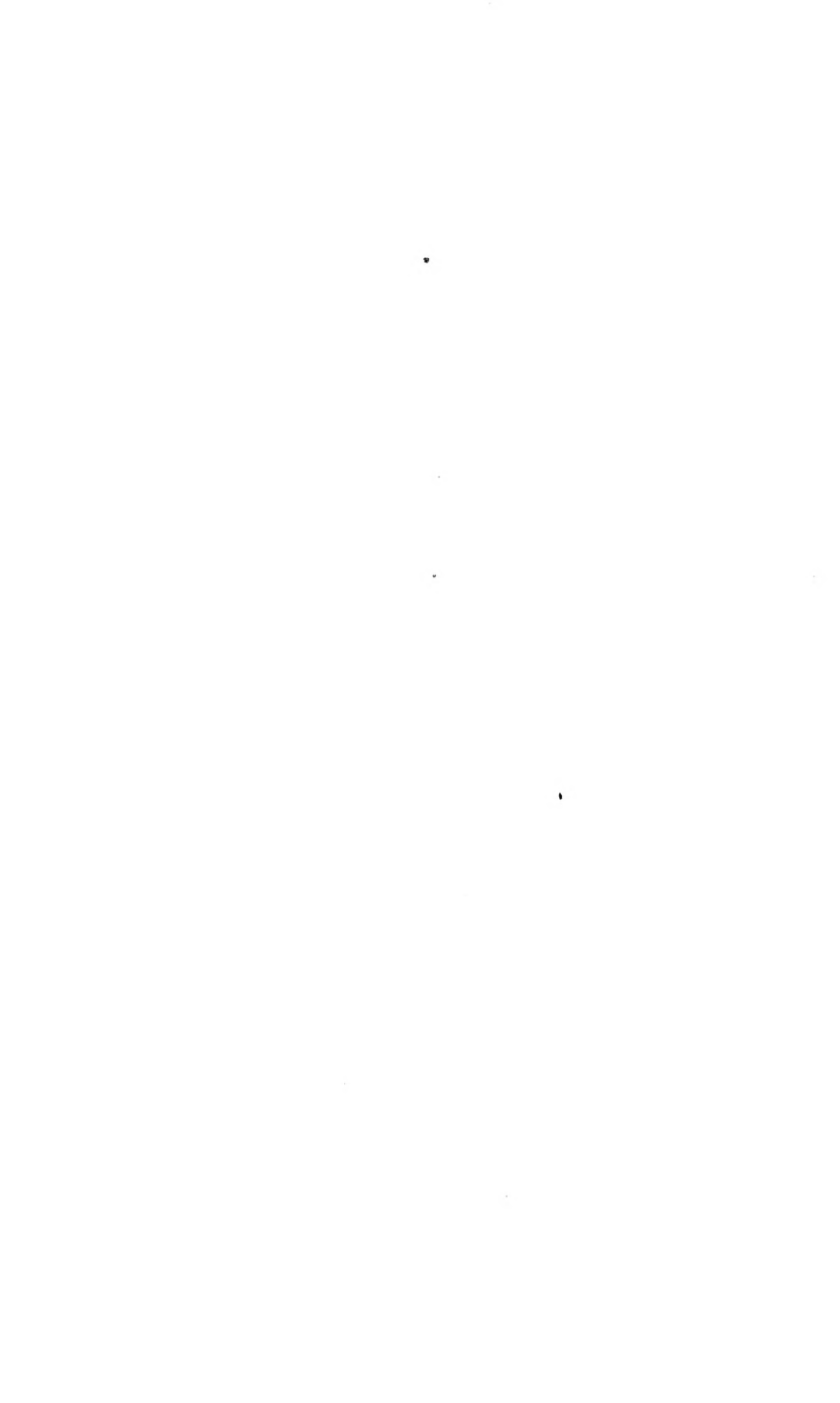








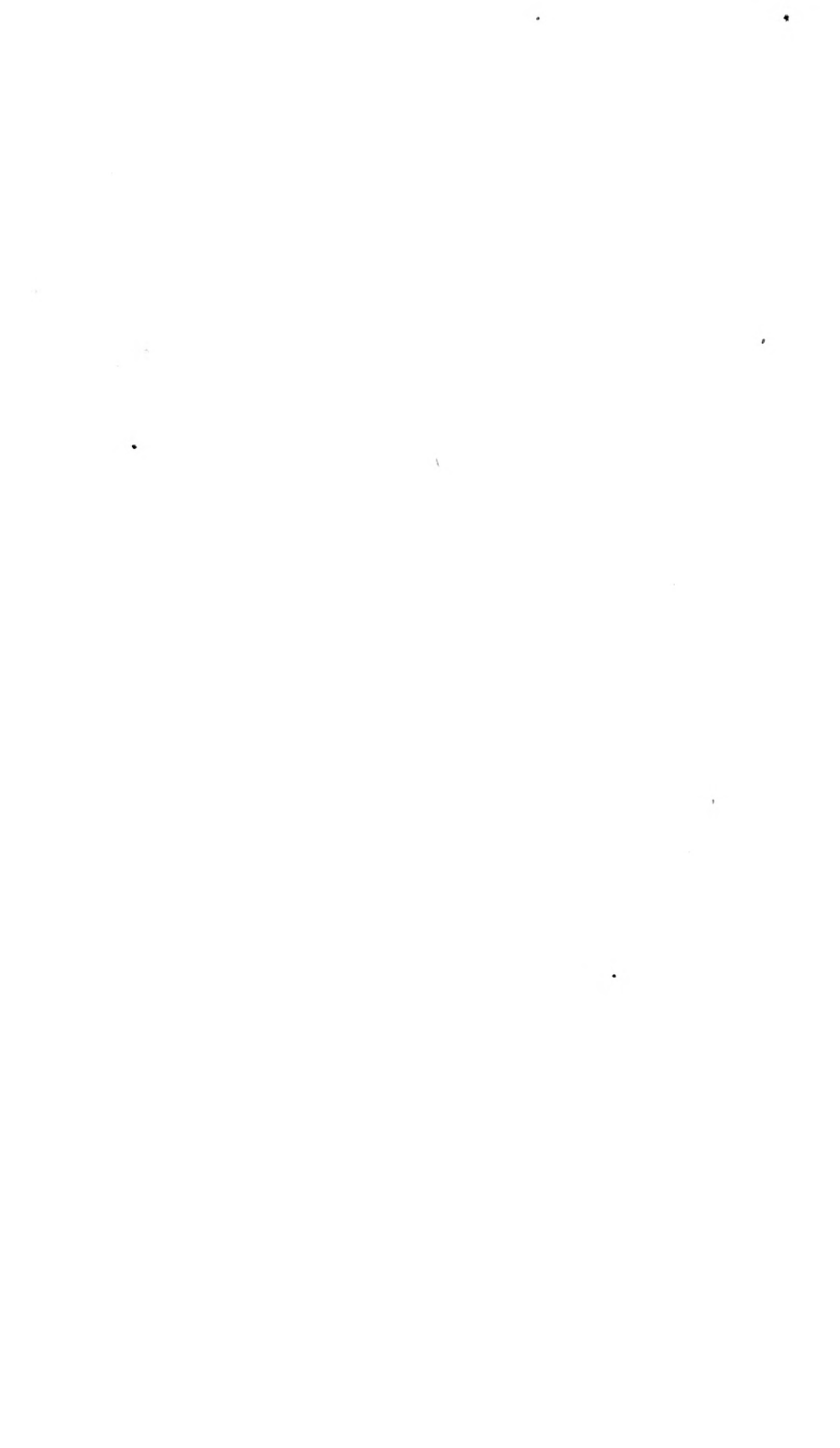






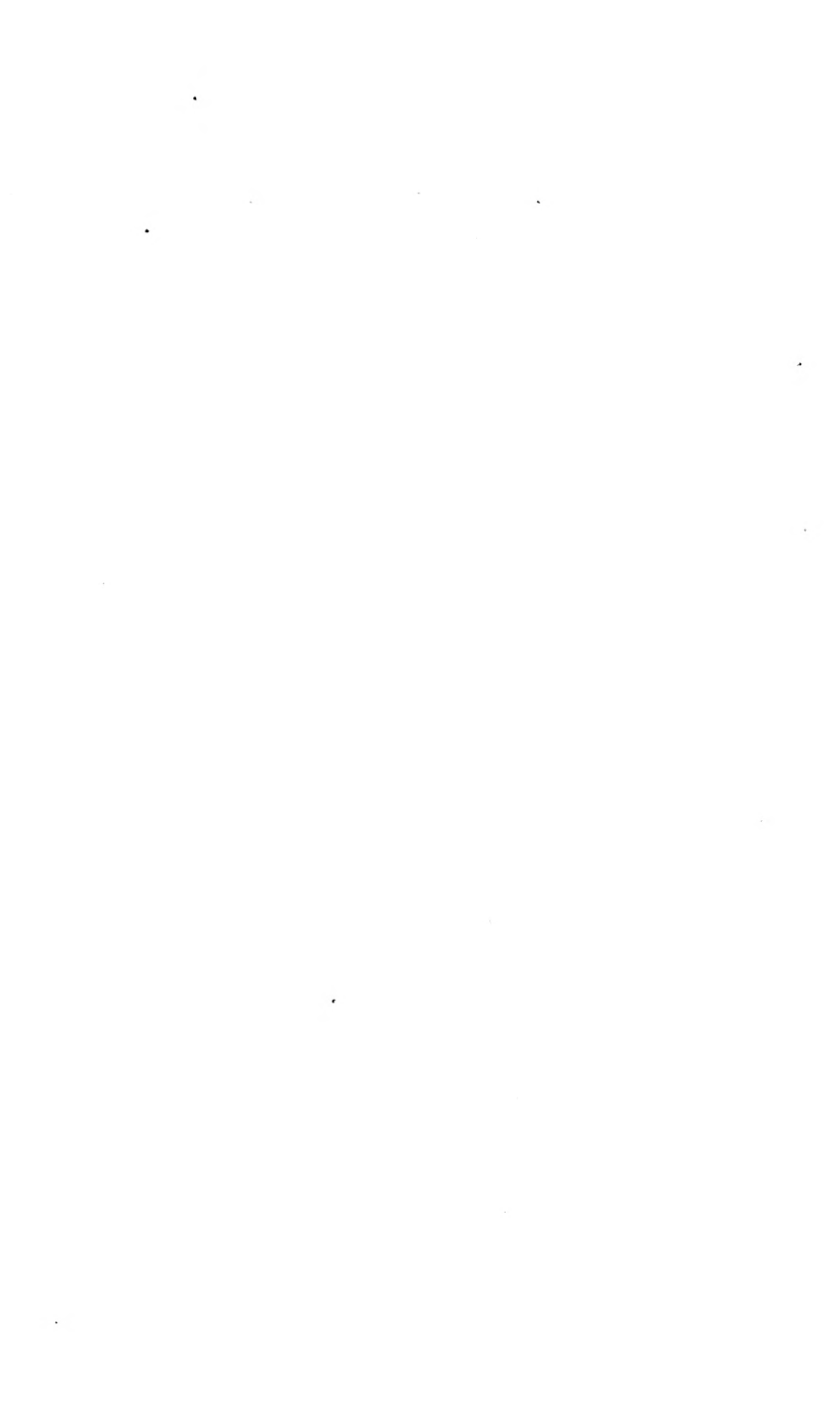












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